

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0033 of the subject Application (paragraph 0035 of the published Application) as follows:

[0033] Symbols may be fabricated from a wide variety of materials, provided that the color and surface finish be chosen to match the color and surface finish of the fluid receptacle to which the symbols will be affixed, although color matching is not required where the symbol is transparent or translucent. In addition, the material of which a symbol is fabricated should have a water reactivity that differs from the water reactivity of the fluid receptacle to which the symbol will be affixed. Thus, if a fluid receptacle is fabricated from a hydrophilic material, the symbol should be fabricated from a hydrophobic material. Conversely, if the fluid receptacle is fabricated of a hydrophilic material, the symbol should be fabricated from a ~~hydrophilic~~hydrophobic material, as discussed in connection with FIGS. 1 through 4A above. A symbol also may be made of a thermosensitive material that changes color with a change in temperature.